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ULVANS AS ACTIVATORS OF PLANT DEFENSE AND RESISTANCE REACTIONS AGAINST BIOTIC OR ABIOTIC STRESSES (As Amended)

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.6(d):

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to the

nark Office on May 20, 2008.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop: AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 3-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed November 20, 2007, said period of response being extended from February 20, 2008 to May 20, 2008.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-3478 in the amount of \$1,050 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

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Dated: May 20,2 08

Respectfully submitted,

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